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We Proudly Dedicate



THE 1957 GREEN AND GOLD

to

NORBERT D. SEVIGNY

who completes his
30th Year
as a member of the West Rutland High School
Faculty

Faculty

PRINCIPAL FRANCIS N. HINCHEY-Mechanical Drawing; Superintendent; Coach; Middlebury, Yale, U.V.M.; Ph.B.; M.Ed.

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Joseph J. Zawistoski-Mathematics; Driver Training; Middlebury; B.S.

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Charlene M. Ryan-Home Economics Department; Regis College; A.B.

Mrs. Esther Nelson-School Nurse





Introducing The Class Of 1957





ALEX GEORGE ALEXANDER

"Pete"

GENERAL 'Polite and courteous to all Is our Alex, neat and tall."

Boys' State 3.



ALBERT FRANCIS BANIA

"Al"

COMMERCIAL "Happy-go-lucky, the ladies man
With sandy hair and golden tan."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Green and Gold Magazine.



JILL ANN BIANCHI

"Jill"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY 'A peppy miss, neat and trim, Who cheered our team with vigor and vim."

Who cheered our team with vigor and vim."

Honors; Fashion Show 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 1, 2; Co-Captain 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; One-Act Play 4; Burlington Music Festival 1, 2; Windsor Music Festival 3; Manchester Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold News 1, 2, 3, 4; Entertainment Committee 1, Dance Committee 4; Convalescent Committee 4; Athletic Play 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Shrine Bowl Game 3; Woodsville Music Festival 4; Cheerleaders Convention 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine.



FRANK LYMAN BUSWELL, JR.

"Posters he made for Concerts and plays
Buzzy deserves many 'Hips and Hoorays'."

Honors, Glee Club 3, 4; Windsor Music Festival 3; One-Act Play 4; Senior Play;

Green and Gold News 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine; Prize Speaking 3; Christmas Concert
3, 4; Band 4; Decorating Committee 3, 4; President 4; Motto Committee 4; Stage



ROBERT JOSEPH CYR

COMMERCIAL "A tall and well-liked gentleman Never gloomy, full of fun." Basketball Manager 4; Green and Gold Magazine. ANNA MARIE HARRISON

"Anna"

COMMERCIAL "Anna, quiet and reserved, Hardly ever seemed disturbed."

Fashion Show 1; Glee Club 2.

FAYE PRISCILLA HUMPHREYS

"Faye"

FAYE PRISCILLA HUMPHREYS

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

"A neat high-stepper, she led the band,
With green and gold baton in hand."

Salutatorian; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Motto Committee 4; Green and Gold
Magazine; Green and Gold News 2, 3, 4; Athletic Play 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 4; Prize
Speaking 1, Winner 1; Fashion Show 2; Usher 3; Dance Decorating Committee 2, 3, 4;
Majorette 1; Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Manchester Music Festival 1, 2,
3, 4; Burlington Music Festival 1, 2; Windsor Music Festival 3; Woodsville, N. H.
Music Festival 4; Shrine Game 3; Christmas Concert 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader
2; Co-Captain 3; Varsity Substitute 4; Cheerleaders' Convention 4; Home Economics
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Food Committee 2; Spring Concert 2, 3, 4; Joint Concert 2, 3, 4,
Senior Play. Senior Play.



JACOB FRANCIS HYJEK

"Jake"

Commercial

"A basketball and football star
Here's a lad who is sure to go far."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



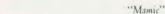
LEONA MARY JANKOWSKI

"Lee"

COMMERCIAL "Her pleasant smile and friendly way,

Make others happier everyday."

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 1; Glee Club 4; Christmas Concert 4; Convalescent Committee 4; Green and Gold Magazine.



MARILYN CATHERINE JOHNSON COLLEGE PREPARATORY

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

"Personality plus, laughing and gay,
Marilyn's charm is here to stay."

Honors; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Entertainment Committee 2; Glee Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Burlington Music Festival 1, 2; Manchester
Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Windsor Music Festival 3; Green and Gold News 3, 4, Co-Editor
4; Decorating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 1, 2; Co-Captain 2;
Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Cheerleaders' Convention 4; Student Council
4; Convention 4; Home Room President 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Color Committee 4;
Class History 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majoretre 3, 4; Shrine Bowl Game 3; Woodsville,
N. H. Festival 4; Green and Gold Magazine; Senior Play.





PAUL HUGH JOHNSON

"Squeeks"

GENERAL "Full of tricks, the teachers' pest, Never gives his pranks a rest.

Class President 3; Vice-President 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Prize Speaking 1, 2; Athletic Play 3, 4; One-Act Play 4; Picnic Committee 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Burlington Music Festival 1, 2; Manchester Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Shrine Bowl Game 3; Windsor Music Festival 3; Boys' State 3; Dance Decorating Committee 1, 3; Senior Play.



CAROL MAE LANFEAR

"Carol"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY "A studious girl who's friendly too,

Always happy and never blue."

High honors; Home Economics Club 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Burlington Music Festival 1, 2, Windsor Music Festival 3; Manchester Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Fashion Show Pianist 2; Glee Club Pianist 3, 4; Music, Class Song 4; Decorating Committee 1, 2; Green and Gold Magazine, Green and Gold News 3, 4; Girls' State 3; All-State Music Festival 4; Woodsville, N. H. Music Festival 4.



TERESA IRENE LANTHIER

"Tess"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY "Tall, vivacious, and witty too,

With Tess around there's loads to do."

High honors; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Entertainment Committee 1; Food Committee 2, 3; Decorating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; One Act Play 4; Green and Gold News 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 2, 3, 4; Burlington Music Festival 1, 2; Manchester Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 2; Shrine Bowl Game 3; Woodsville, N. H. Festival 4; Green and Gold Magazine; Windsor Music Festival 3; Senior Play.



CECILE ANN LAVICTOIRE

"Ceil"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY "Full of enthusiasm is Cecile, An Italian haircut that's ideal."

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Glee Club Pianist 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 2; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Burlington Music Festival 1, 2; Windsor Music Festival 3; Shrine Bowl Game 3; Manchester Music Festival 4; All-State Music Festival 4; Green and Gold News 4; Class Motto Committee 4; Green and Gold Magazine,



JOSEPH PATRICK MACKERNEY

"Joc"

GENERAL.
"Here's an Irishman who's a dancing treat,

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Manchester Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Burlington Music Festival 1, 2; Shrine Bowl Game 3; Woodsville, N. H. 4; United Nations Model Assembly 3; Boys' State 3; Dance Decorating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine; Class Treasurer 4; Student Council, President 4; Student Council Convention, Senior Plan. cil Convention; Senior Play.

JOAN FRANCES McDEVITT

"Joannie"

COMMERCIAL 'Joan's the tiniest of our class,

We're going to miss this little lass." Glee Club 3, 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Windsor Music Festival 3; Class Will 4.



ROGER LEO MENARD

"Rog"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY "A cool hep-cat with lots of style

Class President 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Athletic Play 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 2, 3,4; Spring Concert 2; Burlington Music Festival 2; Windsor Music Festival 3; Dance Committee 4; Prize Speaking 3; One-Act Play 4; Student Council 4; Green and Gold News 2, 3, 4; Class History 4; Green and Gold Magazine 4; Rutland Safety Convention 4; Student Council Council Convention 4; Senior Play Council Convention 4; Senior Play.



WARREN WILLIAM POTTER

"Bill"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY "He studied hard behind his book, Always ready for tests that he took."

Freshman Reception Committee 2; Class Color Committee 4; Green and Gold News 4; Green and Gold Magazine 4; Decorating Committee 3.



MARY ANN PLUTA

"Mary Ann"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY "Pert, petite, and cute is she,

Always as lively as can be."

Valedictorian; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1; Food Committee 2; Class Secretary 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Class Night Usher 3; Prize Speaking Usher 3; Ballot Clerk 4; Burlington Music Festival 1, 2; Windsor Music Festival 3; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 4; Green and Gold News, Co-Editor 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Cheerleaders' Convention 4; Picnic Committee 4; Green and Gold Magazine; Motto Committee 4; Senior Play.



JANET MAE RAVENNA

"Janet"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY "A friendly smile, a saucy curl,"
We all think our Janet's quite a girl.

We all think our Janet's quite a girl.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4;

Home Economics Club Treasurer 1; Food Committee 2; Decorating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Burlington Music Festival 1, 2; Windsor Music Festival 3; Manchester Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Shrine Bowl Game 3; Fashion Show 1, 2; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Usher 3, 4; Woodsville, N. H. Festival 4, Green and Gold News 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine 4; Entertainment Committee 2.





FRANCIS RAYMOND RECZEK

"Very bashful around the girls, Fran was always afraid of curls."

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Joint Concert 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Convalescent Committee 4; Green and Gold Magazine.

GENERAL



MARGARET FLORENCE REIL

"Peggy"

GENERAL "A nice word for all, a real swell gal,
Quiet and dignified, everyone's pal."

Honors; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2; Windsor Music Festival 3; Burlington Music Festival 1, 2; Class Pastimes 4; Dance Decorating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold News 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine; D.A.R. Girl; Homemaker of Tomorrow; Vice-President 3; Freshman Reception Committee 2.



JOSEPH JOHN SALENGO

COMMERCIAL "Athletic, tho' a little shy, Still our Jokey's quite a guy."
Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine.



DOLORES ANNE SMYRSKI

"DoDie"

GENERAL

"Sunny and sweet, everyone knows,
DoDie looks nice wherever she goes."

Freshman Reception Committee 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1,
2, 3, 4; Club Executive Board 4; Club Decorating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Club Food
Committee 2, 4; Entertainment Committee 3, 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Fashion Show
Narrator 4; Dance Decorating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3;
Co-Captain 3; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Cheerleaders' Convention 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
All-State Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Manchester Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Burlington Music
Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Manchester,
N. H. Shrine Bowl Game 3; Woodsville, N. H. Music Festival 4; Windsor Music Festival 3; Joint Concert 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking Usher 3; Class Night val 3; Joint Concert 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking Usher 3; Class Night Usher 3; Green and Gold News Staff 2, 3, 4, Co-Editor 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine; Class Will; Words, Class Song.



THERESA ANNE SWIERZEWSKI

"Terry"

GENERAL

"Full of vitality and zest.

Theresa always does her best."

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Club Executive Board 4; Club Food Committee 2; Club Decorating Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Fashion Show Narrator 4; Glee Club 4; Christmas Concert 4; Green and Gold News 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine 4; Class Night Usher 3; Usher 1, 2, 3, 4.

SARA SAUNDRA TROMBLEY

"Toots"

GENERAL

"A sparkle on her finger and a sparkle in her eye, She'll be happy all her life 'cause he's a real great guy."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold News 3; Green and Gold Magazine; Spring Concert 1, 2.



DOLORES ANN TUMIELEWICZ

"Dutchy"

GENERAL "A laughing smile, and full of mirth Lady-like and down to earth."

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; President 3; Food Committee 2; Entertainment Committee 2; Fashion Show 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2; Windsor Music Festival 3; Burlington Music Festival 1, 2; Class Night Usher 3; Prize Speaking Usher 3; Play Usher 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3; Co-Captain 3; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Cheerleaders' Convention 4; Class Prophecy 4; Dance Decorating Committee 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 4; Green and Gold News 2, 3, 4; Green and Gold Magazine; Senior Play.



FAITH MARIE WEAVER

"Faithie"

COMMERCIAL "Pleasant and cheery, never a frown, Always ready to help when you're down." Fashion Show 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Christmas Concert 1; Senior Play.



ROBERT CAMPBELL WENER

GENERAL

"A terrific guy with a dreamy Ford
A great grid tackle for the Golden Horde."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Manchester Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4;
Burlington All-State 3, 4; Burlington Music Festival 1, 2; Windsor Music Festival 3;
Picnic Committee 4; Green and Gold Magazine; Football 4; Athletic Play 4.



JOAN BARBARA WOODBURY

COMMERCIAL 'A lot of fun, tho' a little shy, A neat brunette who always says, 'Hi'." Glee Club 2, 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 2, 4; Music Festival 2, 4; United Nations Delegate 3; Picnic Committee 4.

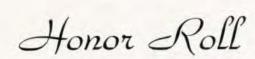




IOHN ANTHONY ZYGO

"Tigo"

"Not very tall but just the same,
We've all liked Johnny since the day he came."
Class Vice-President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2.



VALEDICTORIAN
MARY ANN PLUTA

SALUTATORIAN
FAYE PRISCILLA HUMPHREYS

HIGH HONORS
CAROL LANFEAR
TERESA LANTHIER

HONORS

JILL ANN BIANCHI FRANK LYMAN BUSWELL MARILYN CATHERINE JOHNSON MARGARET FLORENCE REIL

President's Message

We, the Class of 1957, have now reached a distinctive mile-stone in our lives. We have worked hard to achieve this goal and have now partially mastered our basic objective.

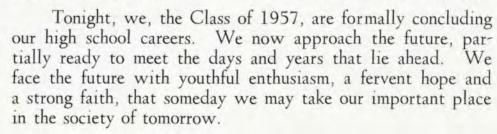
Ahead of us is an unknown future. Will it be an era of peace and prosperity or one of turbulence and aggression? The future of our nation depends upon what the youth of today is planning and preparing for. Some will continue our education, and others will take their places in the work-a-day world. Whatever we select, may each devote his life to the betterment of the world.

The Senior Class sincerely appreciates the friendliness and understanding of our teachers, parents, and friends during our years in school. They have kindled the ambitions within us to make it possible for us to graduate. May we prove ourselves worthy in many ways and effectively take our places as respectable citizens of our nation.

Frank Buswell, Jr., President, Class of 1957

Valedictory

NOBIS SUNT FUTURA --- TO US BELONGS THE FUTURE



As we are about to receive our diplomas, we recall the many efforts and disappointments of the past four years. We now have attained the first major step in our development, our graduation. Many trials and tribulations have obstructed our path as we prepare to meet the future. We realize that our dependent, fun-loving way of life must now be rejected for a more mature one. Our training and education must now be exercised for the good of our community as future citizens. No matter what our vocations, each one of us will be called upon to formulate wise and thoughtful decisions, for we have now become a part of the future. Self-reliance and integrity must now be developed more fully than ever before. In our hands lie the progress and welfare of our country for ... NOBIS SUNT FUTURA . . . TO US BELONGS THE FUTURE.



Salutatory

In behalf of the Class of 1957, it is indeed an honor for me to extend a sincere and hearty welcome to our parents and friends on the occasion of our high school commencement.

We, the graduating class, are about to leave the portals of our dear Alma Mater for the last time. We cannot help feeling the great sadness that comes with breaking ties which have bound us during the past four years. Above all, there is extreme joy and personal satisfaction in the realization that we have reached our goal and have won our victory, that there lie before us new associations, new challenges and the opportunity to prove our individuality.

At this time we wish to express gratitude for boundless guidance, sympathetic understanding, and encouragment to our teachers and to our dear parents. Thus fortified, we are courageous as we begin to climb the stepping stones of life leading to riches or poverty, success or failure, a long life or a short one. Amid this we will always carry fond remembrances of our high school days and resolve ever to do our best, for it is those who do their utmost that are best rewarded.

As we strive to become good American citizens and in trusting in God, we again say "thank you" and welcome you to our commencement exercises.



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PEGGY REIL

BOYS

Most Popular
Most Likely to Succeed
Best Dressed
Most Studious
Most Dignified
Done Most for the Class
Outstanding Athlete
Best Actor
Best Actress
Most Ambitious
Best Personality
Most Versatile
Neatest
Class Wit
Most Competent

Most Punctual

Best Dancer

Most Co-Operative

Quietest

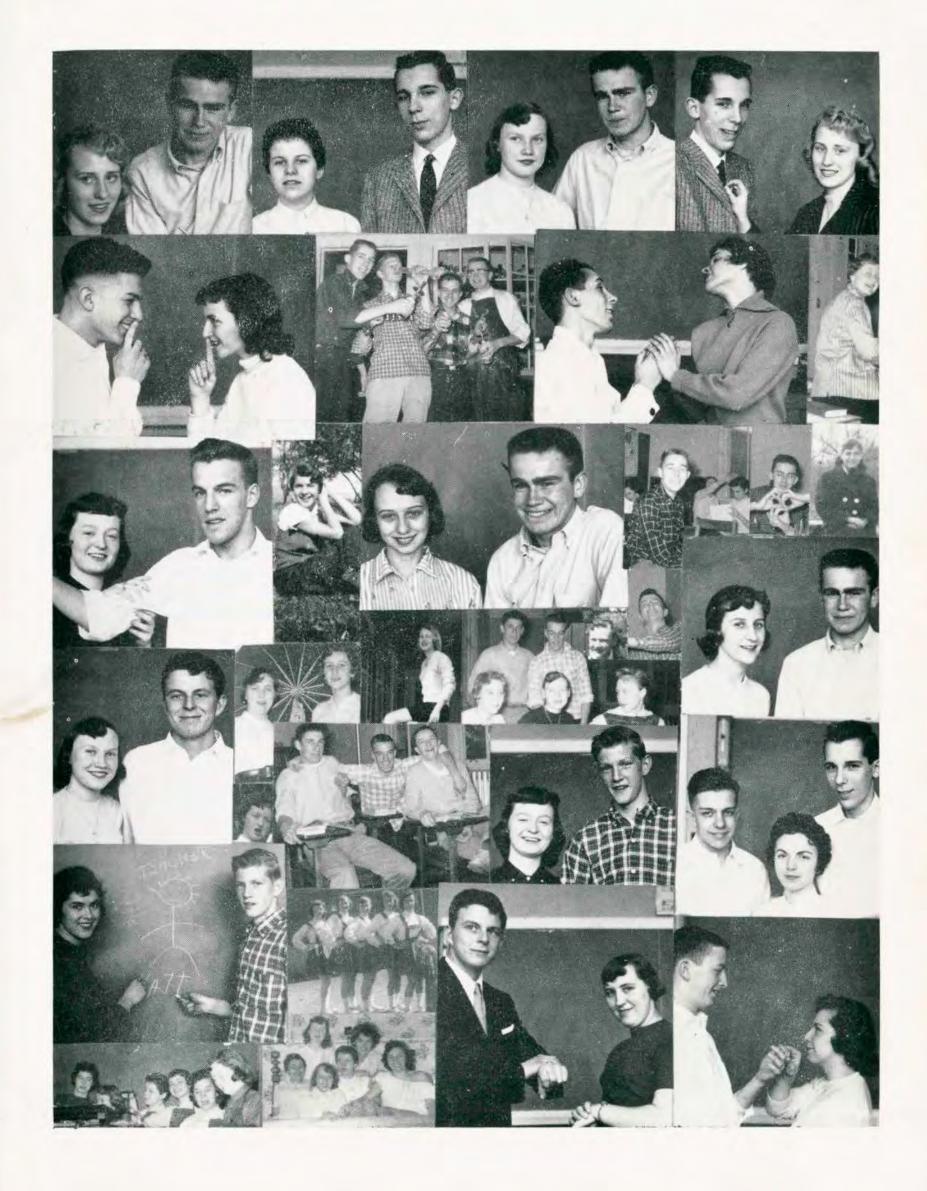
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PEGGY REIL Dolores Smyrski MARY ANN PLUTA CECILE LAVICTOIRE MARY ANN PLUTA MARILYN JOHNSON FAYE HUMPHREYS MARY ANN PLUTA MARILYN JOHNSON Dolores Tumielewicz JANET RAVENNA TERESA LANTHIER Dolores Tumielewicz *Leona Jankowski Dolores Smyrski JILL BIANCHI JOAN McDevitt

Dolores Tumielewicz

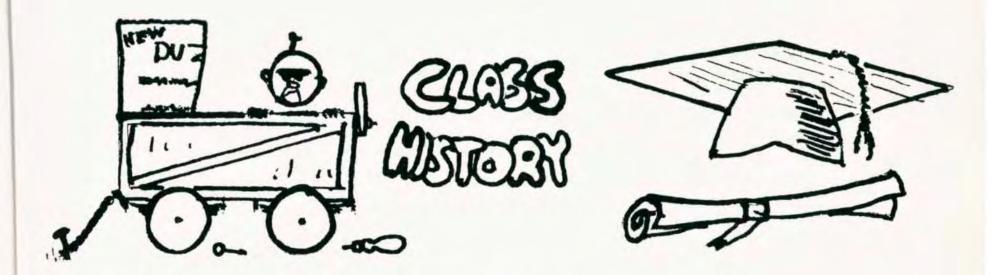
Jacob Hyjek
Frank Buswell
Roger Menard
Frank Buswell
Warren Potter
Roger Menard
Frank Buswell
Jacob Hyjek
Roger Menard
Frank Buswell

Paul Johnson
Robert Wener
Roger Menard
Paul Johnson
Frank Buswell
Robert Wener
Frank Buswell
Joe Mackerney
Warren Potter
Frank Buswell



Literary

Class History .	4.					MARILYN	Johnson	N, ROGER MENARD
Class Prophecy					,		Dolo	RES TUMIELEWICZ
Class Song .			Words	-Do	LORES	Smyrski	, Musi	cCarol Lanfear
								FAYE HUMPHREYS
Senior Pastimes		÷				. Mar	GARET	REIL, ROBERT CYR
Class Will .					•	Joan Mc	DEVITT	, Dolores Smyrski
Class Couplets	**			÷				FAYE HUMPHREYS
								Frank Buswell
								Joseph Mackerney
								Frank Buswell



1953-1954

In September, 1953, the corridors of West Rutland High School were filled with forty-one bewildered freshmen taking their places as students of our school. We were aware of the fact that whatever we accomplished here would be the first giant step into the world of opportunity.

We were looked upon as "stupid" freshmen and immediately the upperclassmen began showing us that they were our superiors. As we look back now, "stupid" wasn't quite the word, for all the times we were assigned seats for talking out loud, throwing paper wads and shooting water pistols at other unexpecting classmates, we should have been and probably were, tagged as victims of a mild case of kindergardenitis.

Soon our freshman year was in full swing, but we were halted with a jolt as the Sophomores calculated their schemes and trickery at the annual Freshman Reception. They put us through out paces and included everything from chewing ten or fifteen pieces of bubble gum at one time to doing our version of the 'hula-hula.'

Mr. Hinchey then called the initial class meeting. Edward Wilder was chosen as our first President with Paul John as Vice-President, and William Huttenlock as Secretary-Treasurer.

As for the band, Mr. Ianni's plea for participants was well answered. From our class were Dolores Smyrski, Janet Ravenna, Joe Mackerney, Robert Wener, Paul Johnson, Teresa Lanthier, Leo Wedin, William Huttenlock, Marilyn Johnson, Faye Humphreys and Jill Bianchi.

Before anyone knew it, the gridiron volunteers were certainly welcomed. From our class Paul Johnson and Joe Johnson, donned the moleskins as potential football candidates.

With the holidays rapidly approaching, the Glee Club prepared for the Christmas Concert. The choral group from our class included Dolores Tumielewicz, Dolores Smyrski, Peggy Reil, John Zygo, Mary Ann Pluta, Paul Johnson, Sara Trombley and Robert Wener. Miss Margaret Bliss of the faculty, was the director.

As the football spirit faded away, basketball became the key interest at West Rutland High School. The Class of '57 was well represented as Joe Salengo, Paul Johnson, Joe Mackerney, Jacob Hyjek, Francis Reczek, Al Bania, Bill Huttenlock, John Zygo, Francis Fredette and Joe Johnson starred on the Junior Varsity as beginning Hincheymen.

Marilyn Johnson and Jill Bianchi were selected to be on the Junior Varsity cheering squad that year.

The crack of the baseball bat ushered in the spring sports parade at W.R.H.S., as the Hordesmen began warming up for the league games. Bill Huttenlock and Bill Herrick were our potential big leaguers and played key roles in the Horde's diamond successes.

During the spring of '54, Teresa Lanthier was selected as majorette and Faye Humphreys was chosen to lead the band as Drum Majorette.

As June came into sight, Prize Speaking was in order. Faye Humphreys and Paul Johnson represented our class. Faye won first prize with a touching monologue, "Mary Ellen's Star." Johnson's selection was "My First Shave."

The annual Fashion Show was presented by the Home Economics department during Commencement week. The models from our class were Dolores Smyrski, Carol Lanfear, Janet Ravenna, Dolores Tumielewicz, Leona Jankowski, Faye Humphreys, Joan McDevitt, Theresa Swierzewski, Teresa Lanthier, Joan Woodbury, Peggy Reil, Mary Pluta, Marilyn Johnson, Jill Bianchi, Sara Trombley, Anna Harrison, Cecile LaVictoire and Faith Weaver.

That concluded our first and most interesting year. Some were leaving us now, but for the most part, we were all anxious to see what our second year would have in store for us.

1954-1955

After an exciting summer at varied jobs and vacations, we returned to school in September, but now as upperclassmen.

Things seemed different, however. It could have been that we were looked up to now rather than looked down upon.

Within a few days, Miss Bliss called our first class meeting of the year. The class chose Roger Menard, President; Cecile LaVictoire, Vice-President; and Janet Ravenna, Secretary-Treasurer.

We immediately organized and made plans for the Freshman Reception. The committee consisted of Dolores Smyrski, Cecile LaVictoire, Janet Ravenna, Warren Potter, Peggy Reil, Bill Huttenlock, Teresa Lanthier, Joe Salengo, and Roger Menard as Master of Ceremonies.

Soon, Mr. Hinchey issued a call for football candidates. Paul Johnson, Joe Mackerney, Joe Johnson, Bill Huttenlock and Jacob Hyjek responded with top-notch performances on the gridiron.

The Athletic Play brought out talent in three potential thespians from our class in a farce-comedy, "Listen to Lester." In the cast were Faye Humphreys, Jill Bianchi and Roger Menard.

Our fast-growing and snappy-playing band soon added many members. Our class contributed Bob Wener, Dolores Smyrski, Jill Bianchi, Joe Mackerney, Janet Ravenna, Bill Huttenlcok, Marilyn Johnson, Carol Lanfear, Cecile La-Victoire, Teresa Lanthier, Faye Humphreys and Leo Wedin.

At the same time, the Glee Club began its preparations for the concerts and festivals. From our class in the organization were Dolores Smyrski, Roger Menard, Joan Woodbury, Peggy Reil, Marilyn Johnson, Mary Ann Pluta, Francis Reczek, Bob Wener, Sara Trombley, John Zygo, Dolores Tumielewicz, Cecile LaVictoire, Carol Lanfear, Paul Johnson and Richard Smith.

Once again basketball took the athletic sportlight as the enthusiastic Hordesmen once again tried to regain the Class "B" title. Although none from our class made the top-ten, Joe Salengo, Joe Mackerney, Al Bania, Bill Huttenlock, Jacob Hyjek, Paul Johnson and Francis Fredette performed on the J. V. squad. Dolores Smyrski, Marilyn Johnson, Dolores Tumielewicz, Faye Humphreys and Jill Bianchi led the intricate formations before the spectators as colorful cheerleaders.

Before anyone knew it the mid-year examinations were upon us. Now the faculty separated the students from the children. When the report cards were distributed many of us breathed a little easier but for the most part, we all had room for more concentration upon the academic purpose.

In spring a young man's fancy turns to baseball, but Bill Huttenlock was our solo representative on the baseball nine that year.

Dolores Smyrski was Mr. Ianni's only sophomore candidate to play in the All-State Band at the annual Music Festival in Burlington, Vermont.

As vacation time was drawing nearer, the students were preparing for their summer recess. During the final week was the Prize Speaking Contest and Paul Johnson represented our class in the competition.

The girls were also preparing for the annual Fashion Show presented by the Home Economics Club during Commencement week. From our class were Anna Harrison, Faith Weaver, Cecile LaVictoire, Sara Trombley, Jill Bianchi, Marilyn Johnson, Mary Pluta, Peggy Reil, Dolores Smyrski, Joan Woodbury, Teresa Lanthier, Theresa Swierzewski, Joan McDevitt, Faye Humphreys, Leona Jankowski, Dolores Tumielewicz, Janet Ravenna and Carol Lanfear.

With the final exams ending our second year, we all made vows to make better use of our next two years at West Rutland High School.

1955-1956

In September, we returned to school for our Junior year.

With the aid of Mr. Robillard, Junior class advisor, we selected the following as class officers: President, Paul Johnson; Vice-President, Peggy Reil; and Secretary-Treasurer, Faye Humphreys.

During the football campaign the cheerleaders were given a chance to show their talents. Selected to represent our class on the cheering squad were Mary Pluta, Marilyn Johnson, Jill Bianchi and Mary Ann Porter as substitutes.

Those representing our class on the grid squad were Al Bania, Bill Hutten-lock, Joe Mackerney, Jacob Hyjek, Bill Ballard and Paul Johnson.

The annual Athletic play, "Faith, Hope, and Flarity," under the direction of Miss Margaret Bliss, wsa presented in November. The cast included Jill Bianchi, Faye Humphreys, Paul Johnson, Roger Menard and Bill Huttenlock from the class of '57.

Under the direction of Mr. Napoleon Ianni and Miss Margaret Bliss, the band and glee club presented the Christmas concert. Band members included: Dolores Smyrski, Joe Mackerney, Janet Ravenna, Teresa Lanthier, Faye Humphreys, Marilyn Johnson, Jill Bianchi, Cecile LaVictoire, Carol Lanfear, Paul Johnson, Francis Reczek and Bob Wener.

In the glee club from our class were Joan McDevitt, Sara Trombley, Dolores Smyrski, Marilyn Johnson, Dolores Tumielewicz, Mary Ann Pluta, Peggy Reil, Frank Buswell, Francis Reczek, Bob Wener, Paul Johnson and Roger Menard.

During the Thanksgiving holiday, the Hincheymen began their tedious preparations for the basketball campaign. Joe Salengo, Jacob Hyjek, Joe Mackerney, Bill Huttenlock and Al Bania from our class were named to the cage squad.

At the annual Music Festival in Manchester, the Green and Gold colors of West Rutland High School were well represented by the band and the majorettes. Marilyn Johnson, Dolores Smyrski, Teresa Lanthier, and Faye Humphreys, as drum majorette, represented the "strutting twirlers."

In May, the band and the glee club also took part in the State Music Festival at Windsor.

Again Dolores Smyrski was Mr. Ianni's sole candidate for the All State Music Festival from the junior class.

In the annual Prize Speaking contest week, Roger Menard, and Frank Buswell displayed their oratorical talents with their selections, "Joey's Friend" and "Time."

Members of our class selected to represent our school at Girls' State were Carol Lanfear and Peggy Reil. Paul Johnson, Alex Alexander, Bill Ballard and Joe Mackerney attended Boys' State.

For the first time, delegates were sent from West Rutland High School to the United Nations Conference in New Hampshire. Joan Woodbury and Joseph Mackerney were selected from our school.

After going through the rigors of final examinations we completed our third year studied and headed for a well-deserved summer vacation.

1956-1957

In September we returned with high hopes of completing our final year at West Rutland High School. This was our final year, the one which would take us toward our ultimate goal, graduation.

Mr. William Timbers and Miss Mary Mulqueen joined the W.R.H.S. faculty this year. Mr. Timbers headed the Science department and Miss Mulqueen was appointed to the Commercial department.

Soon we became accustomed to our daily routine and the Class of 1957, under the direction of Miss Bernice Hinchey, Class Advisor, chose the following officers: President, Frank Buswell; Vice-President, John Zygo; Secretary, Mary Ann Pluta and Treasurer, Joseph Mackerney.

The football squad had six members from our class and they included Joseph Mackerney, Jacob Hyjek, Bill Ballard, Al Bania, and Bob Wener.

Early in October and under the supervision of Mr. Timbers, the Student Council was formed. Joseph Mackerney was chosen president. Marilyn Johnson was chosen Home Room President and Roger Menard as Class Representative. Joseph Mackerney and Marilyn Johnson, attended the Annual Student Council Convention in Proctor.

For the first time in the history of the school, on October 24, the four classes competed in a one-act play contest. The seniors presented "Those Monday Blues." In the cast were Jill Bianchi, Mary Ann Pluta, Faye Humphreys, Teresa Lanthier, Roger Menard, Paul Johnson and Robert Wener.

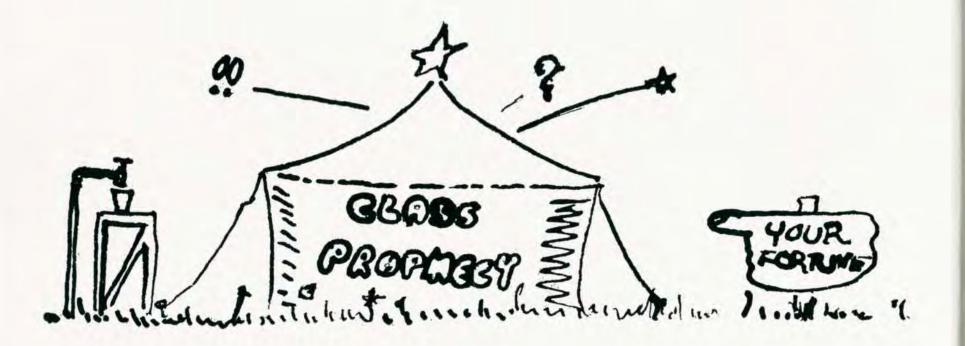
As the month of December approached, preparations for the annual Christmas concert were begun.

Members of the Glee Club from the Senior class were Peggy Reil, Dolores Smyrski, Dolores Tumielewicz, Sara Trombley, Theresa Swierzewski, Joan McDevitt, Leona Jankowski, Francis Reczek, Frank Buswell, Roger Menard, Paul Johnson and Robert Wener.

Band members from the class of '57 included Dolores Smyrski, Jill Bianchi, Faye Humphreys, Janet Ravenna, Marilyn Johnson, Carol Lanfear, Teresa Lanthier, Cecile LaVictoire, Robert Wener, Francis Reczek, Frank Buswell, Paul Johnson and Joe Mackerney.

In January, 1957, Mr. Hinchey announced Mary Ann Pluta as Valedictorian and Faye Humphreys as Salutatorian. High honors were achieved by Miss Teresa Lanthier and Miss Carol Lanfear. Students who achieved Honors were Miss Margaret Reil, Miss Marilyn Johnson, Frank Buswell and Miss Jill Bianchi.

Slowly but surely our fourth and final year of high school is coming to a close. Tonight, we stand but one day away from writing the final chapter to the History of the Class of 1957.



The annual state fair was here again. We were just like everyone else, waiting patiently to see what new added attractions would be coming our way.

Not far down the large and noisy midway was a sign, "MADAME ETTA—FORTUNES TOLD." Curiosity got the best of us and within a few minutes we were sitting in front of a large crystal ball and were told to concentrate upon three questions. The first was concerned with money; the second with our own future. By the time I got to the third I couldn't help asking Madame Etta to reveal what she could about the Class of 1957 of West Rutland High School.

The answers to the first two questions hardly seemed significant. As she went on, the waiting became more difficult. She finally began by telling me about Margaret Reil. She is now a private medical secretary to Dr. Jonas Salk, discoverer of the polio vaccine. Peggy was recently married to the well-known artist, Frank Buswell, who only last month sold a surrealistic painting for the paltry sum of \$10,000.

Dribbling down the court and into the picture was Joe Salengo now playing for the Boston Celtics. Joe is number six man, and is expected to replace Bill Sharman at guard. Give him a few more years and he will be one of N.B.A.'s most feared performers.

Next was Dodie Smyrski whose image quickly appeared in the crystal ball. She is now a famed designer of women's apparel. Her creations are nationally known, and she was recently given an award for her graceful and simple line designs. This award was last given to Christian Dior in 1954.

Then we saw Albert Bania, who is owner of the "Red Hut" an exclusive night club located in the western part of New York. Apparently business is real good because his wife the former Marilyn Johnson, is sporting a new mink coat. Marilyn has kept her teaching position at Castleton Teachers College.

A fast stepping, debonair gentlemin was next in the limelight. It was none other than Air Force Captain Robert Cyr, the "Castleton Comet," Bob was recently named to command a very important assignment to Mars. By special request of the President, this is the first type maneuver the army has ever made to that planet.

Teresa Lanthier is now the Assistant Dean of Women at the University of California at Los Angeles. After being named Miss United States three times, Teresa made a cross-country tour and then settled down in her position.

Robert Wener is manager of the "Ancient Automobile Museum" in the heart of New York City. Bob specializes in antiquated model A's. Sharing his proceeds with him is his charming wife, the former Faye Humphreys, who is continuing her nursing career. She spends most of her time restoring her husband back to health after those daring tours he makes.

Faith Weaver was our next subject. She has a very exclusive horse ranch in New Mexico and is the proud owner of "Ira's Oracie," the recent Kentucky Derby winner.

Jacob Hyjek has his medical practice well established by now. His office is in the Empire State Building. His number is Murray Hill 7-6924. Oh! he is a very successful dentist.

Leona Jankowski, Anna Harrison and Joan Woodbury have just returned from a world tour. The purpose of the voyage was to give a series of lectures on "The Modern Secretary." Helpful hints were given to all.

Carol Lanfear, who was always known as the chauffeur of the Senior Class, now has had her position reversed. Since her husband, Alex Alexander, inherited a wealthy estate and fruit business in Greece, Carol has her own private chauffeur as well as many other servants at her command.

Suddenly Paul Johnson appeared to us. He owns Johnson's Creamery and Cheese Factory. Beside him was Mary Ann Pluta who is the owner of an exclusive convalescent home for nervous and run down people. After six years of nursing, all her patients pleaded with her to be in attendance with them at all times.

Dolores Tumielewicz is the famed typing champion of the United States. Since Dutchy attained her title she automatically became co-owner with General Douglas MacArthur of the Remington Rand Typewriter Company.

John Zygo is still stacking shelves, but he is his own boss of the "Stop and Shop" national chain stores. His wife was the former Joan McDevitt. Joan is kept busy at home with their three children and checking John's books.

Then we saw Theresa Swierzewski, a Powers model, who recently attended a luxurious dinner party at the Hotel Roosevelt. There was a little tragedy—it seems that Theresa and Mrs. Paul Vanderbilt have the same dress designer.

Sara Trombley is part owner of the "Modern Linen." There is a noticeable increase in efficiency of the organization now that it has a feminine touch.

Joe Mackerney and Jill Bianchi have taken every trophy and prize given to a dancing team. They have originated a fancy, new dance step, "La Zonga" which is now sweeping the country.

Francis Reczek has struck it rich. He made a big strike in a uranium safari in Upper Slobovia.

Roger Menard and Janet Ravenna are at work in their combined library of their newly built home. Roger is a professor of English and is correcting his daily papers while Janet is trying hard to think of a new hair-do.

Warren Potter, the pride of Ira, showed us how he has achieved his great ambition, a chemical research analysist. His latest world shaking theory is, "How to split an atom twice."

Cecile LaVictoire, after many years of hard work, finally became Hollywood's highest paid model. She plans to retire soon to her estate in Virginia to rest.

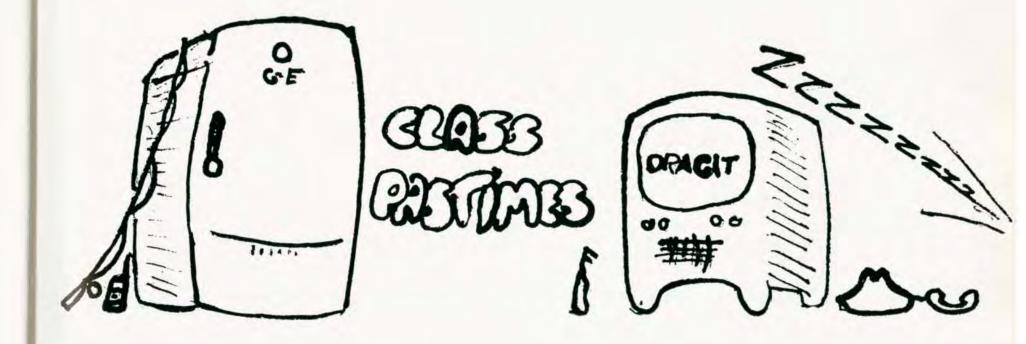
Time soon sped and before we could realize it, Madame Etta had been in touch with all the members of our class. It was fun, refreshing and gay to see all of them again, successful and happy in their work.

Class Poem

The time has come to bid good-bye
To the school that we hold dear,
But we want you to know, dear West Side High,
Your memory will always be near.

The future uncertain before us May be dark or bright, But we are resolved to ever trust In the truth, the just, and the right.

We've all had good times with friends dear and true, Our lives will be brighter always When we think back, Alma Mater, to you And the fun that we had in our high school days.



ALEX ALEXANDER-was his father's chief fruit and vegetable salesman.

ALBERT BANIA-spent his free time in New York State.

JILL BIANCHI and TERESA LANTHIER—constantly bickered over "unusual" subjects. Are the differences all settled, girls?

Frank Buswell-devoted his time to developing his artistic talents. It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words, Frank.

ROBERT CYR-spent his time in the great out-of-doors. We hope you got all the Vitamin D you need, Bob.

FAYE HUMPHREYS--was continually in the school band and became our classy Drum Majorette. You've done a fine job, FAYE.

Anna Harrison-watching television-Was it educational, Anna?

JACOB HYJEK-passed away his leisure time at Ryan's Pond—It won't be long now, JAKE.

Leona Jankowski and Joan McDevitt-very often seen attending movies at the famous "Joy." How were the cartoons?

MARILYN JOHNSON and MARY ANN PLUTA-earned big dividends in the New England Telephone Company with those lengthy visits each night chattering about the day's events.

Paul Johnson-spent lots of time as a practical joker. A good joke never hurt anyone, did it, Paul?

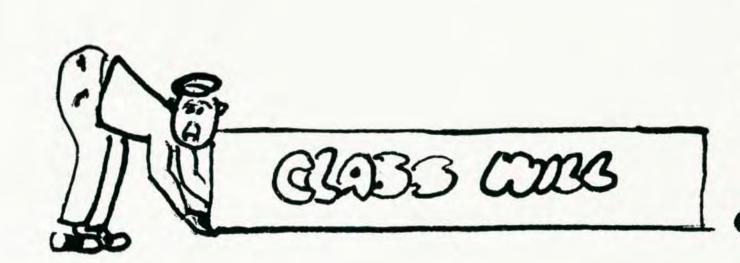
CAROL LANFEAR—was cruising around with Bub—Is that where you got driving experience, CAROL?

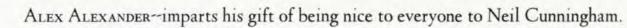
CECILE LAVICTOIRE--spent most of her time with BILLY.

Joseph Mackerney-used his leisure time by filling the pages of his "little black book" with addresses and phone numbers. Confusing wasn't it?

Roger Menard-provided the "taxi" for the majority of our extra-curricular activities.

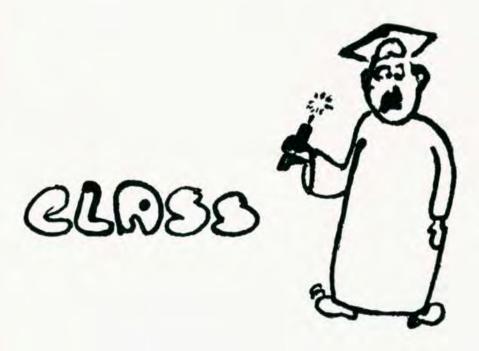
- Warren Potter-seemed always to be studying. It probably will pay off in the future.
- JANET RAVENNA-spent four years as hostess for our class parties.
- Francis Reczek-was our trapping artist. We imagine you caught some interesting things, Francis?
- Margaret Reil-worked as babysitter and is now the versatile clerk at Ballard's.
- Joseph Salengo-became our expert angler and nimrod specialist and learned most of the "tricks of the trade."
- Dolores Smyrski-busied herself making certain we had the school paper off the press on time.
- THERESA SWIERZEWSKI--was continually experimenting with new hair-do's. Have you made your choice yet, Theresa?
- SARA TROMBLEY-passed most of her time at Modern Linen.
- Dolores Tumielewicz-gladly donated to everyone a hand at typing. Thanks a lot, Dutchy.
- Faith Weaver-did many favors for her classmates. We all appreciate it, Faith.
- ROBERT WENER-spent most of his free time calling on Faye. The car has made it easier, hasn't it, Bob?
- Joan Woodbury-worked hard being quiet. Joan was often seen, but seldom heard.
- John Zygo-was working most of the time at the Boston Market. Someday we expect to hear you have been named manager.





- Albert Bania-passes down his Number 30 basketball uniform to Butch Gilligan. Westside needs your height, Butch.
- JILL BIANCHI-wills her cheering ability to Betty Gallagher. Keep the noise loud, Betty.
- Frank Buswell--relinquishes his position as "Dish-Pan Manager" to Ralph Baslow. Don't get dish pan hands, Ralph.
- ROBERT CYR-wills his curly hair to Johnny White.
- Anna Harrison-leaves her quietness to Carol Werchenski. You're not breaking any records so far, Carol.
- FAYE HUMPHREYS-hands down her acting ability to Margaret Pietryka.
- JACOB HYJEK-endows his seat in Commercial Law to anyone who is as interested in the course as he was.
- LEONA JANKOWSKI-donates her little jokes to Margie Bruce. You always could make us laugh, Marg.
- Marilyn Johnson-yields her long walk home to John Pietryka. If you get tired of walking, John, try running.
- Paul Johnson-isn't willing. He wants to keep everything he has, and leaves Mr. Hinchey with a little peace.
- CAROL LANFEAR-leaves her job as Ira bus driver to Ned Parker. Put in your bids now, Ira residents.
- Teresa Lanthier-gives her chattering ability in study hall to Collette Bourassa. By this time you have a good start, Collette.
- Joseph Mackerney-leaves his ability to cut a neat rug to Johnny Franck. Now you'll have to decide which one of your girls can help you along, John.
- Joan McDevitt-bestows her quiet attitude to Reva Anderson. You've got two years in which to achieve this goal, Reva.

- Roger Menard-presents his red knee socks to Bill Costello. We're sorry they're not green, Bill, but Rog is French.
- Mary Pluta-donates her books and intelligence to anyone who can make use of them.
- Warren Potter-gives his enthusiasm for the physics course to Bob Cornelius. Bob had a rough time with all the formulae this year.
- Janet Ravenna-leaves an alarm clock to Margaret Mumford. We never stop trying, Marg.
- Francis Reczek-bequeaths a pair of running shoes to Bob Parkman. Now, Bob, maybe you won't be able to equal Frank's tardy record.
- MARGARET Reil-relinquishes her warm smile to Mary Bania. Smile and the world smiles with you, Mary.
- Joseph Salengo-passes along his position as guard on Westside's basketball squad to anyone who can keep up the Salengo family tradition as well as Joe.
- Dolores Smyrski-imparts her gift of stepping high in front of the school band to Jean and Joan Humphreys. Two of you as good as she was will be a great asset to the majorettes.
- THERESA SWIERZEWSKI-bestows her position in Woolworth's to anyone who is not clumsy. Theresa handled glassware.
- SARA TROMBLEY-leaves her parking place in the school yard to Joyce Ewing.
- Dolores Tumielewicz-transfers her seat in the Senior home room to Theresa Bania. You look as though you wouldn't mind a little dusting now and then, Theresa.
- CECILE LAVICTOIRE-bequeaths her dignified manner to Irene Sherowski.
- FAITH WEAVER-leaves her ability to get to school early to Lois Mazzetta. It gives you time to catch up on the day's work, doesn't it, Lois?
- ROBERT WENER-gladly gives English IV to the unsuspecting Juniors.
- Joan Woodbury-offers her pony-tail to Mary Ellen Woods. Maybe by this time next year you'll have one, Mary.
- JOHN Zygo-leaves his height to Billy Reil. By 1977 John may catch up to you, Bill.

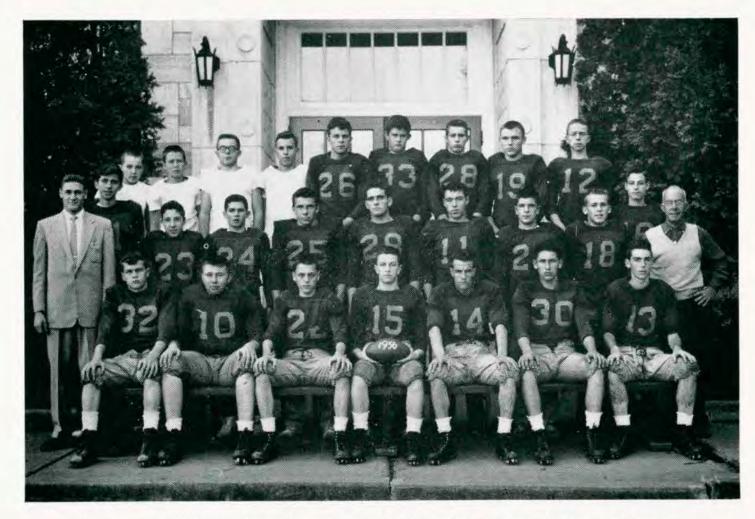


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- ALEX ALEXANDER-A can of car polish. Now you can keep that green DeSoto shining ever in the dark, Alec.
- Albert Bania--A box of "Rice Krispies." Al always had a slow walk. Maybe "Snap, Crackle and Pop" may give you a little speed.
- JILL BIANCHI--A free lesson on how to do the "mopsy-wopsy." You're a great dancer Jill, one of our best.
- Frank Buswell--A "Brillo" Pad, to remind you of the "Dish Pan Clan" you supervised during hot lunches.
- ROBERT CYR-A flashy bow tie to blend with those snappy shirts you sported around the campus. You should be called "Bright" Bob.
- Anna Harrison-A key to West Side High. Anna was always here early and no doubt she could have used it.
- FAYE HUMPHREYS--A baton. You were a great drum majorette, Faye.
- JACOB HYJEK-An alarm clock to get you out of bed. Don't worry Jake, it doesn't work.
- Leona Jankowski--A blackboard eraser. Leona always used the blackboard in Miss Hinchey's room for shorthand practice during noon hours. Give this eraser to Miss Hinchey in place of the one you wore out.
- Marilyn Johnson-A cartoon. Laugh now, Marilyn, we love to hear it.
- Paul Johnson-An adjustable ring. Now you won't have to worry about the size of all the girls' fingers, Paul.
- Carol Lanfear-A spring for the seat cushion of the Old Plymouth. You always had the kids packed in it like a can of sardines. Maybe now it could use a little reupholstering.

- Teresa Lanthier-A pamphlet titled, "Ventriloquism." You mastered quite a variety of voices, now let's see you throw them around.
- CECILE LAVICTOIRE—A jet plane from Kellogg's Corn Flakes. It's a little reminder of the times you could have used it getting from W. R. to Chippenhook.
- Joe Mackerney-A free pass to Arthur Murray's Studio. Joe, now show them that Westside has all the rhythms.
- Joan McDevitt--A noise maker. She is really a quiet person and we would like to hear you more often.
- ROGER MENARD-To the Taxi Man of Westside, we give a life-time permit to use the Chrysler as a taxi, that is, for Westside only.
- Mary Ann Pluta-A little tickling powder. Now we can see that big smile more often. Don't use it all at once, Mary Ann, it's powerful.
- WARREN POTTER-A little can of pepper. Smell it once in a while Bill, so people can hear you making some noise.
- Janet Ravenna-- A grind stone to sharpen scalpels. Janet's going to study nursing, so we'll try and keep you from being held back by dullness.
- Francis Reczek-- A fish hook for the Isaac Walton of Westside.
- Margaret Reil-A bus ticket from Trinity College to Norwich. We need no further explanation, right, Peggy?
- Joe Salengo-A can of unsweetened concentrated Lemon Juice. Joe always had curly hair. Maybe we can still improve it a little.
- Dolores Smyrski-A comb to keep that blonde hair in the neatest condition possible. Dodie is the "blonde" of our class.
- THERESE SWIERZEWSKI--A speed pencil for a shorthand whiz. Don't take too much advantage of it, Therese, it really travels.
- SARA TROMBLEY-A pair of salt and pepper shakers. Maybe they will help build your hope chest a little.
- Dolores Tumielewicz--A little crown to remind you of the Christmas Semi-Formal. Dolores was our dance queen.
- FAITH WEAVER--A joke book. We always enjoyed hearing you laugh.
- ROBERT WENER--A piece of an old, blown-out muffler we found on the south side of Pico Peak. We thought it was yours, Bob.
- Joan Woodbury-A pair of argyle socks. Joan always was in tune with the latest styles.
- John Zygo-A pair of elevator shoes. Now they can call you "quart-sized," instead of "pint-sized."

Varsity Football



First row: Frank Bizzarro, Assistant Coach; Albert Bania, William Parker, George Janas, Joseph Mackerney, Jacob Hyjek, Joseph Salengo, Edward Birmingham.

Second row: Russell Burney, John Flory, John White, John Sabotka, Michael Harte, Philip Jarrosiak, Peter Bianchi, John Franck, Francis N. Hinchey, Coach.

Third row: Henry Sherowski, John Kupferer, Robert Smolinski, Richard Guertin, Robert Wener, Louis Marsh, William Ryan, John Marchinkowski, John Salengo, William Hults.

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A 7-6 victory over Poultney High in the final game of the season gave the West Rutland High grid eleven a fourth place finish in the 1956 Marble Valley league campaign.

The grid schedule opened in mid-September as the Golden Horde dropped a 19-6 verdict to the Middlebury High Tigers as Johnny Sabotka tallied the lone touchdown for the Hincheymen.

Woodstock High School, with three touchdowns in the second half, pulled away to a 33-12 win over West Rutland in the second MVL clash. It was a close ball game in the opening period as the Wasps jumped to a 13-6 lead at halftime but rolled up three more touchdowns in the final periods to send the Horde down to its second defeat, 33-12.

The Green and Gold gridmen fought valiantly through the next two contests but were beaten by Burr and Burton, 13-0 and lost a 25-0 decision to the Fair Haven High Slaters. The Kehoemen tallied all their points in the first 16 minutes. The second half settled down to tight defensive play by both elevens, but the Horde offense failed to overcome the stellar play of the Slater squad.

In the final outing at Poultney, the West Side snapped an eight year jinx held over them by Poultney as they shaded the Blue Devils, 7-6. The win was the first in two campaigns for West Rutland. A touchdown by Mike Harte shortly before the end of the half proved to be the eventual winning margin.

Seniors who played their final game were Joe Salengo, Al Bania, Jacob Hyjek, Joe Mackerney and Bob Wener.

Varsity Basketball



First row: Philip Jarrosiak, Joseph Mackerney, Francis Zakrzewski, Joseph Salengo, Russell Burney William Costello, Albert Bania.

Second row: Neil Cunningham, George Gilligan, Robert Parkman, Louis Taranoski, Manager; Frank Hinchey

CONTRONS DECEMBER



The West Rutland High basketball squad lost a 66-48 decision to Pittsford High School in the final game of the 1956-57 season and completed one of the most dismal campaigns in the school's hoop annals.

The Golden Horde failed to post a Southern Vermont League win and finished in last place. In the pre-SVL schedule, W.R.H.S. broke even with five wins and five losses to register a season's mark of five victories and 19 defeats.

However, all was not lost. Junior Frank Zakrzewski paced the SVL scoring with 317 points to lead the circuit. At the same time, Zakrzewski established a new record for the loop and shattered the mark set a season ago by Dick Soderberg of Brattleboro High School. On the season, Zakrzewski netted 531 points. Joe Salengo with 149 and Phil Jarrosak with 117 were the only other Horde hoopmen who went over the century mark. The season's record:

WEST RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL SEASON'S RECORD—1956-1957

	HOME	OPPONENT
Brandon	35	52
Proctor	46	43
Pittsford	42	40
Proctor	51	48
Brandon	46	66
Randolph	51	46
Fair Haven	50	51
Arlington	63	78
Fair Haven	36	51
Windsor	48	79
Mount St. Joseph	48	52
Springfield	47	60
Rutland	44	66
Bellows Falls	52	71
Bennington	62	75
Brattleboro	49	63
Rutland	47	59
Bellows Falls	54	65
Bennington	61	70
Brattleboro	42	59
Mount St. Joseph	41	68
Springfield	58	72
Windsor	42	70
Pittsford	48	66

INDIVIDUAL SCORING WEST RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL—1956-1957

	FIELD GOALS	FOUL THROWS	TOTALS
Zakrzewski	193	145	531
Salengo	74	41	149
Jarrosiak	45	27	117
Mackerney	31	8	70
Burney	26	17	69
Harte	28	6	62
Costello	23	11	57
Parker	10	19	39
Hyjek	4	5	13
Bania	3	4	10
Higgins	2	0	4
Parkman	0	2	2

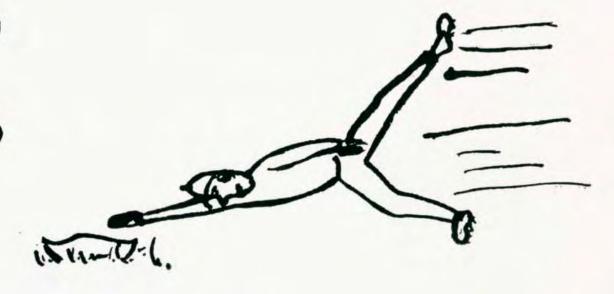
Varsity Baseball



Front row: Peter Bianchi, Albert Zakrzewski, John Sabotka, Francis Zakrzewski, Robert Higgins, Lawrence Holden.

Second row: Louis Taranoski, Manager; William Costello, George Gilligan, Robert Parkman, William Parker, Richard Bartlett, Philip Jarrosiak, Neil Cunningham, Manager; Francis N. Hinchey, Coach.

Third row: Stanley Jakubiak, Robert Chapman, Stanley Reczeck, Robert Smolinski.



WEST RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL SEASON'S RECORD—1957

West Rutland	9	Proctor	0
West Rutland	1	Ludlow	12
West Rutland	0	Fair Haven	8
West Rutland	5	Burr & Burton	3
West Rutland	1	Brandon	0
West Rutland	5	Poultney	6
West Rutland	4	Wallingford	3
West Rutland	10	Middlebury	11
West Rutland	2	Rutland	3

Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



First row: Juliana Glodzik, Sandra Fryzell, Margaret Pietryka, Betty Gallagher, Mary Ross, Maureen McCormack.

Second row: Jill Bianchi, Mary Ann Pluta, Mary Ann Porter, Dolores Tumielewicz, Dolores Smyrski, Marilyn Johnson.

Majorettes



First row: Juliana Glodzik, Faye Humphreys, Drum Majorette; Margaret Mumford.
Sceond row: Margaret Pietryka, Dolores Smyrski.
Third row: Marilyn Johnson, Teresa Lanthier, Mary Ross.

Glee Club



Barbara Fabian, Jane Bania, Sophie Gola, Sallie Birch, Marilyn Johnson, Dolores Smyrski.

Mary Ann Pluta, Carol Werchenski, Theresa Bania, Louise Jakubowski, Mary Lou Dunlap, Joan Woodbury, Miss Margaret Bliss, Director.

Second row: Carol Lanfear, Mary Bania, Leona Jankowski, Theresa Swierzewski, Noreen Daley, Betty Haven, Sara Trombley, Joan McDevitt, Theresa Przybylo, Deanna Lanfear, Colette Bourassa, Josephine Kaszuba.

Third row: Julianna Glodzik, Sandra Fryzell, Margaret Pietryka, Betty Gallagher, Margaret Mumford, Irene Sherowski, Mary Ross, Margaret Burke, Barbara Sankowski, Marjorie Bruce, Linda Keezer Fourth row: Robert Cornelius, Ralph Weinreber, Theodore Giebutowski, Irene Fabian, Peggy Reil, Dolores Tumielewicz, Linda Benham, Maureen McCormack, Roger Menard, Frank Buswell, Douglas

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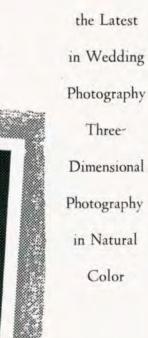
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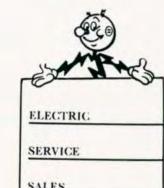
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